



# Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance Reporting Form

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1a	Is your agency adopting a single agency ordinance OR a regional agency alliance ordinance?	Single Agency Ordinance ▼
1b	Date of adoption OR anticipated adoption:	12/1/2015
2a	Reporting period:	
2b	December 1, 2015 through December 28, 2015 (all agencies)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
2c	February 1, 2016 through February 28, 2016 (additional reporting period for agencies crafting regional ordinances with other agencies)	<input type="radio"/>
3a	Are you using:	
3b	For agencies who have adopted a modified WELO	It is found in the Development Code Update, Division 6.05 Landscaping
3c	Is it at least as efficient as MWEL0?	Yes ▼
3d	URL for your WELO	<a href="http://www.ci.ontario.ca.us/modules/showdocument.aspx?documentid=12154">http://www.ci.ontario.ca.us/modules/showdocument.aspx?documentid=12154</a>
3e	List major changes from the State's MWEL0	none
3f	If specific types of projects are exempt (other than those already specified in MWEL0), state what they are and the sections of the ordinance that they are exempt from.	none
3g	Have elements from other regulations been incorporated (e.g., tree shading percent coverage requirement, stormwater capture requirements).	No ▼
3h	If yes, describe:	
4	If other agencies are implementing the ordinance, explain their role:	NA
5	Permitted projects subject to the ordinance during the reporting period (*e.g., single family residences, commercial projects, landscape retrofits for which permits were finalized during the reporting period, etc.):	Single Family homes, Town home common areas, , Single Family homes and Townhome common areas.
6a	Total landscape area subject to the ordinance over the reporting period:	74,880.0
6b	Unit of Measure (sq. ft. or acres)	Square Feet ▼



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7a	During the reporting period, how many of the following types of projects did your agency issue final permits on:	
7b	new housing starts	29
7c	new commercial projects	
7d	landscape retrofits	
8	Describe the procedure for review of projects subject to the ordinance:	Review of plans to meet the ordinance during the plan check process for permit issuance.
9a	Describe actions taken to verify compliance:	Plan check and landscape and irrigation inspection for permit. Require inspections by the landscape architect who designed the project prior to city inspection and their signed certificate of compliance
9b	Is a plan check performed?	Yes ▼
9c	If so, by what entity?	The Landscape Planning division of the Planning Department
10	Describe implementation and enforcement measures:	Enforcement occurs when the project needs the permit signed off.
11	Explain challenges to implementing and enforcing the ordinance:	Challenges occur when the contractor doesn't follow the approved plan or the controller is too complicated. Many designers and contractors don't know how to set up the various types of controllers including ET setups, and precipitation rates. We believe homeowners or gardeners tend to turn off the water saving features due to the complexity.
12	Describe educational and other needs to properly apply the ordinance:	Developers need a standard to follow to provide signage and handout material
13	Additional Comments:	

[Please submit reports, including a copy of your local water efficient landscape ordinance, via email to WELO@water.ca.gov by December 31, 2015. Agencies preparing a regional ordinance must submit an additional report by March 1, 2016. For questions, please call Ms. Julie Saare-Edmonds at \(916\) 651-9676.](#)